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Application No. : 10/664,373
 Inventor(s) : Michael Charles Raufman et al.
 Filed : September 17, 2003
 Art Unit : 3761
 Examiner : Michele M. Kidwell
 Docket No. : 7792C
 Confirmation No. : 4564
 Customer No. : 27752
 Title : Absorbent Article Having Positioning Indicia

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

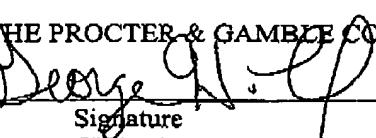
[X] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By 

Signature

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